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Qualifications: I am uniquely qualified for the position of school board member through many avenues of involvement in the Salt Lake City School District and community. I was formerly employed by the SLCSO as an ALS (Alternative Language Services) Coordinator and Instructor, as a Project Link worker, and as a Family Involvement Specialist. As a mother of four, I am active in the PTA and School Community Council where I've served as PTA President and School Community Council Chair. Through past and current involvement in the local schools, I have seen first-hand the changing needs, challenges, and triumphs the schools face—particularly those on the West-side of Salt Lake City. I have extensive volunteer experience working with youth in leadership positions. I currently work as a victim's advocate and educator for the Rape Recovery Center and as an ESL/Refugee Outreach Specialist with the English Skills Learning Center in Salt Lake City. I hold a bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Utah.